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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: K. Macchini, et al.

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TITLE: Ophthalmologic Knife

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	- 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	- 0	X42=\$	X84=\$0

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+140=\$	+280=\$
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